

## PATENT APPLICATION

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official Filing Receipt received from the Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

There is a typographical error made by the U.S. Patent Office. Several applications were omitted from the priority data. The following should be added to the priority data:

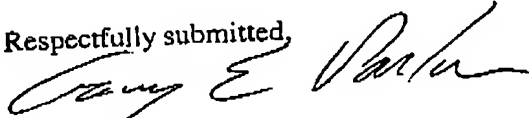
And claims benefit of 60/165,255, filed November 12, 1999  
And claims benefit of 60/161,653, filed October 21, 1999  
And claims benefit of 60/142,576, filed July 6, 1999  
And claims benefit of 60/111,173, filed December 7, 1998

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The correction is noted on the enclosed copy of the filing receipt.

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